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Mr. Paul Webbink Social Science Research Council 230 Park Avenue New York, New York

Dear Mr. Webbink:

I had hoped until this morning that I would be able to attend the conference in Princeton this week end. Unhappily, my hopes have now been dashed. I am sorry to advise you so late, but I assume that my failure to reply earlier to your various communications will have been taken as evidence that I probably could not attend.

I assure you this is not a consequence of lack of interest on my part, as I as very much concerned with the problems to be discussed, but important issues connected with my work here prevent my coming.

Thank you again for the invitation.

Sincerely yours,

MAX F. HILLIKAN